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## SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

**Program Which Will be Carried Out First Sunday in October**

Sunday School Insitute, Saint Paul Sunday Oct 5—2 o'clock p. m.

PROGRAM

Prayer by R. E. Morrow.

Welcome address by Charley Stamps.

Discussion, "How to Support the Sunday Schools," H. M. Cosby.

"Why People Should be Loyal to the Sunday School Cause," Wesley Smith.

"Why Denominational Doctrine Should not be Taught in Our Institutes," W. T. Newsom.

"Should We Have a Compact Alliance With Protestant Churches Along Sunday School Lines," E. F. England.

"Blackboard Work," by J. M. Gallagher.

"————" C. B. Hunter.

DECLAMATIONS

Misses Alice Lewis, Rosie Smith, Bessie Sneed, Ella Morrow and Myrtle Caruth.

Quartet, by H. M. Cosby, J. M. Gallagher, Luther Snider and Bud Smith.

Everybody come early. Will begin on time.

E. F. ENGLAND
Chm. Com.

### Last Quarter Announcements

Presiding Elder F. A. Rosser of the McKinney district, M. E church South, announces his last round of quarterly conferences as follows:

Farmersville Station, Oct 11th and 12th.

Bethel Circuit at Frisco, Oct. 18th and 19th.

Union and Roseland, Celina Oct. 20th.

Nevada circuit Josephine Oct. 25 and 26.

Allen circuit, Allen Nov. 1 and 2.

Blue Ridge circuit Nov. 5.

Wylie circuit, St Paul Nov. 8 and 9.

Weston circuit Nov. 12.

Melissa mission Nov. 13.

Princeton circuit, Wilson Chapel Nov. 15 and 16.

Copeville mission Nov. 17.

McKinney station Nov. 20.

Plano station Nov. 21.

Renner circuit Alpha Nov. 22 and 23.

### Music Teachers Institute.

At Princeton, Texas on second Sunday in October and Saturday at 2 and 7 p. m. before. All teachers both vocal and instrumental invited and all other lovers of music. While there is no special program arranged, would suggest that Prof D. W. Leigh read a paper on the importance of early vocal training, and Prof. W. T. Turner a paper on the importance of attending a normal school, and Miss Sallie Stroup a paper on the advantage of an instrument in connection with vocal music. Co-operation of music teachers, Prof. Y. M. Bates.

Respectfully, J. N. Taylor.

### Placed Under $20,000 Bond

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 20.—J. L Beckham, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff Will Velvin in this city last Saturday evening, waived examination and was admitted to bond last evening in the sum of $20,000.

### Mistake: a e Costly

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Piles. No cure—no pay.

## THE REV. S. L. RIEVES

**Distinguished Mississippi Editor Pays Tribute to His Worth.**

The following commendatory reference to Rev. S. L. Rieves will be read with interest. It appeared in a recent issue of the Commonwealth published at Greenwood, Miss., where Rev. Rieves was pastor prior to coming here. The editor of the paper, Jas. K. Vardaman, is the leading candidate for governor of Mississippi:

The beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city for the past 4 years has severed that relationship and left for McKinney, Texas, last Friday, to which place he goes to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of that city. Mr. Rieves is a young man of splendid talents, he is an orator of force and grace; a Christian without taint, a citizen of unblemished character, a friend who never faltered, a devoted husband and loving father—in a word, he possesses in a large measure all the elements of the real man. Taking him all in all, I have not known a better man than he. His going is a positive loss to Greenwood. I congratulate the people of McKinney upon the acquisition of such a citizen and wish for Mr. Rieves that generous treatment at their hands which he so richly deserves. God bless him and his exellent family!

### The Dear Old Mother

Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek—but is she not sweet and beautiful now? The lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheek are the sweetest lips in all the world.

The eye is dim, yet it glows with the rapt radiance of a holy love which can never fade.

Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother.

Her sands of time are nearly out, but feeble as she is they will go further and reach down lower for you than any other on earth.

You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach that she may kiss and bless you.

In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vices.

Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

### Marriage Announcement.

We are in receipt of a handsomely engraved invitation to the wedding of Mr. Jno. J. Griffith of Taylor and Miss Margaret McLean of McKinney, which happy event will take place October the first at the home of the bride in McKinney. Miss McLean is the accomplished daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jno. H. McLean of the North Texas Conference and Mr. Griffith is a young man worthy of the treasure which he has won. We congratulate all parties to this pleasing transaction.—Texas Christian Advocate.

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## ST. PAUL SUNDAY OCT. 5TH

**Topics of Interest to All Sunday Schools Will be Ably Discussed**

## NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

**Orator Of Force And Grace, Christian Without Taint, Citizen of Unblemished Character.**

## J M MARTIN' HOME BURNED

**Fire Originated From The Kitchen Flue**

The residence of contractor John M. Martin, corner Parker and Howell streets, was discovered to be on fire about 12 o'clock Thursday. Fire originated from the kitchen flue and at first it was thought could be controlled by the assistance of those on the premises and passers by but the flames made rapid progress and the alarm was turned in to the fire station. The fire company responded and did valiant work, but some trouble was experienced with the hydrant and hose. The hull of the house was saved and most of the household goods. Some of the upstairs furnishings were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's little eight year old daughter, Mary, had been very sick for several days with typhoid fever. She was borne across the street to J. W. Douglass' residence and was resting very well at last report.

Mr. Martin and family had only been home two weeks from Tennessee where they spent the summer, when their little girl was taken sick. This, in connection with the loss of their home causes their friends to deeply sympathize with them. The residence was valued at $2000. It was insured for $1500.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS SAVED

**Their Little Daughter Mary Very Sick With Fever, Was Carried to J. W. Douglas'**

### Smile And Frown

St. Paul, Minn.

Editor Farm and Ranch:

Except for shadow light would grow dull. Light enlivens our love for morn and welcome shadows of eve oft' follow the glaring day. No mood of nature is more loved than is the calm that follows the storm. The rebellious soul in repentance, finds untold joy when the scalding frown flees before the pardoning smile of love. The brightest flowers are found where the castles of hate have been leveled to gardens of friendship and love. We must suffer pain and want ere we appreciate health and wealth. Without the icy mystery of death we would have no love of life, and oft' the things we most abhor make for our greatest good. In our passing shall we smile, or draw our life in one long frown. Slave oft sings his life away while the prince morosely dies. While the wild strides of material prosperity and advancement in the United States are astonishing to all the world, we find those who prefer to believe that starvation and ruin are at our door. Not only the hungry wolf of want, but the iron heel of tyranny, oppression and chaos await us in the near future. Prophets of evil find a keen delight in portraying these doleful forebodings. We meet others who see the millennial light breaking lightly over the hills of hope. We should not despise the one nor flatter the other. Each is the complement of the other. The bats and owls of night have their useful duties to perform, as have also the humming bees and birds of day. Our theological arc-lights and political spell-binders serve their purpose better than we think. Like the dredge boat, they stir up our weight of unconcern so that the waves of thought may deepen the channel across the bar of our ignorance, thus enabling rich cargoes of truth and love to enter the inner harbor of joy which may be found in every soul.

Let each, in his respective sphere, do duty at her call. Our most savage foes of all are hate and envy of fellow man.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

## UNCLE GEO. HERNDON DEAD

**Pioneer And Highly Esteemed Citizen—Came Here in 1847.**

Monday morning at 7:07 o'clock after a lingering illness due to old age, Uncle George Herndon, one of the county's earliest pioneers and most highly respected citizens peacefully passed away at his residence in this city. The devoted wife of his bosom for nearly sixty years, several children and a few near friends were at the bedside when the end came.

The deceased was born Feb. 22nd, 1818, in Madison county, Ky., and was therefore 84 years and 7 months old when he died. When a mere lad he moved with his parents to Cooper county, Mo., near the town of Boonville where he lived until about the age of 20 when he moved to Arkansas and embarked in the stock raising and farming business. Here he married Miss Cynthia A. McGarrah April 6, 1843. The wedding took place at Fayetteville that state, where he resided 4 years before moving to Texas. He moved to Texas in 1847, but had twice visited the state prior to that time—once in 1842, on his way to Mexico and later on a trading expedition. After moving to Texas in 1847, he lived a year with his wife's father, Capt. Jack McGarrah, who laid out the village of old Buckned 3 miles west of McKinney in 1845 a year before the county was organized and which became the first county seat of Collin county.

After fighting indians about a year, he headwrighted 640 acres now known as the Willis Dowell farm, 6 miles west of McKinney For about ten years they made their home there and then moved to the present old homestead 9 miles west of McKinney which they still own. In 1886 he moved to the Logan farm 3½ miles southwest of town and thence to their home in McKinney in 1890 where he died. Fifteen children, ten of whom are living, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herndon as follows: Henry C. of Mineral Wells; Thomas J., single and living with his parents; Jas. R., of McKinney; Albert H., died at the age of 12; Ben Z., of McKinney; Mary E., wife of J. C. Montgomery, of McKinney; Lucy J., wife of H. E. Singleton, of near McKinney; Julia A., wife of H. C. Addison, of Mt. Park, Okla; Cynthia A., died in infancy; George A., somewhere in Montana, address not known, Sallie F., deceased, first wife of G. J. Barlow; Wm. Herndon, deceased; Mrs. Mattie F. Field, of Rock Hill; C. E. (Ed) of Douglas, Ariz; Laura A., who died at age of 15. One sister, Mrs. Julia A. Fenwick, aged 80, of Herndon, Saline county, Mo., also survives. Capt. E. R. Stiff and the late Dr. G. A. Foote were his brothers-in-law. The late James Herndon, pioneer who settled 3 miles west of McKinney, Mrs. Chas. Fox, deceased, mother of S. H. Fox, were brother and sister of the deceased.

From a population of scarcely over 100, when he first came, Uncle George, as he was familiarly called, lived to see a populous county of nearly 60,000 emerge from the wilderness.

The Democrat is among the multitude of friends to extend sympathy to the aged wife, sorrowing children and other relatives in this sad home. Funeral services took place at the residence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. W. P. Cloyd, Rev. Chandler, pastor of the C. P. Church of which the deceased was a member, will assist. Interment was made in the family burying ground at the old homestead 9 miles west of McKinney Tuesday afternoon.

## PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

**Born In Kentucky April 22nd 1818—Aged Wife and Ten Children Survive.**

## NEW RAILROAD EXTENSION

**The Rock Island System to Be Extended.**

A dispatch from Guthrie, Okla. reads.

"A charter was granted to the Choctaw and Chickasaw R. R. Co. of the Rock Island system with Shawnee as the principal place of business and with $1,000,000 capital. The company was formed for the purpose of constructing the Shawnee, Tecumseh Asher line from Asher to a connection with the Haileyville line at and from Milburn on said line to Dallas, Texas, via Sherman, Texas, also a coal line between Wilburton and Howe, I. T. This extension from Asher gives the Rock Island a direct connection between Eastern Oklahoma and Texas and the coal field in the Choctaw Nation. The total length of the new line is 200 miles."

Now is the chance for McKinney to get a new railroad. We see no reason why this new line should not touch this point.

### Eli Perkins Coming.

Vernon O. Marshall, local manager of the Standard Lecture and Music Course, has secured another star attraction for McKinney.

He has just closed an engagement with Melville D. Landrum, better known as Eli Perkins, humorist, to lecture here one night in December. No doubt, this famous wit and cherry lecturer will be accorded a magnificent hearing when he appears in our cultured little city.

The opening engagement in Mr. Marshall's series of lectures and musical events will be on the night of November 17th by the Chicago Glee Club. Sam P. Jones is also on Mr. Marshall's list.

### Marriage Licenses

Robert Peyton Warwick and Miss Clara Mercer Brooke.

O. H. Malone and Miss Key Rowan.

John Teague and Miss Annie Watson.

W. O. Bergin and Miss M. A. Reed.

D. H. Wilson and Miss Nettie Stephens.

W. C. Lankford and Miss Lela Francis.

E. F. Strain and Miss Bessie Leach.

### Fined for Cruelty to Horse

Waco, Tex., Sept. 20.—City Recorder Cammack entered a fine of $50 against a negro teamster yesterday, the charge being cruelty to a horse. The case attracted considerable attention. The Waco Humane Society was represented at the trial.

### Capt. Bush Taken Home.

Capt. W. N. Bush of Allen who is suffering from paralysis and was brought to the Sanitarium here, several weeks ago for treatment, was taken home Friday evening. He has good use of his arms but his lower limbs are still helpless.

### Teachers Examination.

The county examining board completed their work of grading the teachers examination papers Monday. There were two first grade, eighteen second grade and five third grade certificates awarded. There were two failures.

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## M'KINNEY LED THEM ALL

**Henry Lewis Bought 130 Bales Yesterday From Chambliss.**

## AS GOOD COTTON MARKET

**Farmers Brought Their Fleecy Staple Here After Getting Quotations from Other Points**

Henry Lewis purchased 130 bales of cotton Friday from the Chambliss community. The cotton all came in together and presented quite a string of wagons loaded with the fleecy staple.

This large purchase was a distinct triumph for McKinney as a cotton market. The producers, by means of the phone, ascertained prices at other competing points before bringing it here and they found McKinney's offer the best. Farmers will invariably be thus convinced of the above fact if they will only go to the trouble to find out.

Mr. Lewis bought about 30 more from the same community Saturday.

### A Serious Cutting Affray.

A serious cutting affray occurred at Altoga Saturday night about 9 o'clock, in which Joe and Henry Bandy, two brothers were severely cut by Will Stewart. It seems that while out driving Sunday evening, a week ago, Stewart, who was going in the opposite direction, accidently ran into the Bandy boys' buggy. Although no damage was done and apologies were offered, hard feelings ensued, and the three men met at Altoga Saturday night when the trouble was renewed with the above results. Joe Bandy received a gash beginning on the forehead and extending down the face, cutting his nose and lips, and was also stabbed three times in the back. His condition is serious. Henry Bandy was cut on the arms and wrist. He came in yesterday and swore out a complaint.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden went out there last evening and arrested Stewart this morning at the home of his father, G. S. Stewart, 12 miles east of McKinney on a charge of assault to murder. He was brought here this afternoon and appeared before county attorney Wallace Hughston. His bond was set at $200 which he gave and was released to await the action of the grand jury.

### Collectors for Cemetery Dues.

The following is a list of those appointed to collect cemetery dues for the Fitzhugh cemetery association, each to collect from those living within his respective school district:

| Name of Dist: | Collector: |
|---|---|
| Willow Springs, | Bud Spurgin |
| Winningcough. | Cardis Snider |
| Stinson, | Jim Biggs |
| Faulkner, | J. W. Hunter |
| Lick Springs, | A. C. Wetsel |
| Milligan, | Pinkney Milligan |
| Allen, | Jim Ford |
| Cottonwood, | J. H, Ballew |
| St Paul, | Wesley Smith |
| Enloe, | Rev. Abe Enloe |
| Forest Grove, | C. B. Hunter |
| Branch, | W. J. Sanders |
| Bishop, | J. C. Hardin |
| Wylie, | Elder J. B. Faulkner |
| McKinney, | Jas. W. McKinney |
| Clay Co., | D. J. Faulkner |

Those indebted to the association will please pay all remaining dues at an early date that these collectors may make a favorable report at the meeting of the association to be held at Forest Grove, Thursday, Nov. 6th.

Respectfully,
CORA B. HUNTER,
Sect'y and Treas.

### Ready to Receive Taxes

County Tax Collector Yancy Powell has issued circulars announcing that the tax rolls are now completed and he is ready to receive taxes for the year 1902.

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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are sending out some statements regarding subscription dues. We are doing this in order that those whose dates are a year or more in the past may know how our books stand. If any mistake is made in any statement received kindly report the same to this office and we will gladly correct any error made. A remittance from any of our subscribers at an early date will be highly appreciated. Our expenses have been heavy and the fall of the year finds us in need of the various amounts due us to meet our obligations. As our readers have observed The Democrat has spared no trouble to keep up with the local news of Collin county—bearing each week a message brim full of news. With best wishes for all, we are truly,

THE DEMOCRAT.

The republicans of New York are quarreling over the lieutenant governorship.

Retail liquor dealers of Corsicana have organized to aid officers to enforce the Sunday law.

The election for or against incorporation at Tioga Saturday resulted in 63 against and 49 for the proposition.

All is not gold that glitters—it is sometimes the brazen cheek encasing a superlative quality of gall.

When Roosevelt, Bryan and Hogg make a simultaneous advance on the trusts the octopi walls will crumble.

It may be in order for Mr. Bryan to get out injunction proceedings against President Roosevelt to stop him from appropriating the former's anti trust thunder.

We need no ship subsidy except for the ship of state. A contribution to her is a contribution in the interest of the people. When made to private companies or individuals it is in the interest of private greed.

The delegates to the synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which has been in session at Weatherford for several days, have raised a fund of $3000 with which to pay off the debt on the seminary which is conducted by the denomination in Texas.

Some of the Texas papers are rightfully telling Mr. Hogg that if he knows of a big oil octopi he should roll up his sleeves and join the present attorney general in the fight against the oil trust. He should not wait two years for fear the octopi outgrows the power of the people.

An Old Settlers' Association has been organized in Hunt county with B. F. McDaniel president, T E Byrd Secretary and S. R. Etter treasurer. A county association of Confederate veterans also has been organized with Gen. T. N. Waull as president and A. H. Hefner secretary and treasurer. It starts off with nearly 100 members.

Miss Elizabeth Ney, the noted sculptress, left Monday for Galveston at which place she took the steamer Bresleau for Greenland. Then she goes on to Berlin, where she intends to execute in white marble the statues of General Sam Houston presented by the state, and Stephen F. Austin, presented by the Daughters of the Republic. Both of these statues are to be lifesized and will be placed in the capitol at Washington. Miss Ney also has the contract for the execution and implacement of a marble statue of General Albert Sidney Johnston in the state cemetery, the model of which has already been completed by her. Miss Ney will remain in Germany until the last of December, then returning to Texas and will continue to make Austin her home.

# THE WORK OF A CYCLONE

### Scope of Country Four Miles North of Farmersville.

## GREAT DAMAGE WAS DONE

### Many Tenant Houses Were Blown Away. Three People Injured Little Girl Perhaps Fatally.

Dr. A. H. Neathery, of Farmersville was in town today. He informed us that a cyclone visited the section of country known as the Houser neighborhood, four miles north of Farmersville, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. It extended about a mile in length and 150 yards wide. A tenant house and barn on Dr. Houser's farm was blown away and two horses killed. The house of a Mr. Smith was demolished and he and his little daughter injured. the child perhaps fatally. She was found 100 yards from the house hanging from a wire fence. A tenant house on Dr. Aston's farm was blown away, also house on Mrs. E. A. Hooks' farm. One other party was injured, but as the account of the disaster received in Farmersville this morning was very meager the full extent of the damage is not known. On the farm of Mr. Smith a wagon loaded with seed cotton was standing in the yard. It was blown away and only one wheel could be found.

### Veteran of Two Wars.

Major W. E. Estes, brother of Mrs. R. M. Board and uncle of W. B. and E. A. Newsome and of Mesdames J. L. White and J. P. Nenney, all of this city, died Sunday morning at his home in Texarkana. He was prominent in business circles of his section. The Dallas News contained the following account of his death:

Major William E. Estes, a veteran of the Mexican war and also of the Civil war of 1861-1865, died at his home on North Olive street at 8 o'clock Sunday morning after a two weeks' illness, aged 74 years.

Deceased was reared in Mississippi and went to the Mexican war from that state, being a member of Jeff Davis' company and regiment. Of that great leader he was a life long friend and a correspondence was kept up between them as long as Mr. Davis lived, and this has been continued at intervals, by Mrs. Davis ever since.

Major Estes came to Texas when a young man and settled at Jefferson, from which place he went into the Civil war in 1861, coming out of that great struggle with the rank of Major. He has always taken a deep interest in matters pertaining to the old veterans, especially those of the Mexican war, being at the time of his death vice president of the Texas State association of the latter, whose last annual meeting at Fort Worth he attended a few weeks ago and in whose deliberations he was an active participant.

Deceased went to Texarkana fifteen years ago, since which time he has been a leading factor in the city's business enterprise and development.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at his late residence, after which the body was taken to his old home at Jefferson for interment.

The deceased was also a first cousin of Ben T. Estes of this city, their fathers being brothers. Mr. Estes says he has frequently read the correspondence of Jefferson Davis with his cousin.

### To Begin Monday

East McKinney (Russellville) school will open its first term Monday with Prof. J. B. Warren, teacher in charge. Prof. Warren requests all pupils who possibly can to be present the first day in order to get classified properly without delay. Parents are also invited to attend the opening session.

### Fine Mare Sold

W. H. Murphy has sold his fine Kentucky mare to Fred Emerson. Price paid $300.

# CONVENTION PROGRAM

### Sunday School Convention Will Be Held at Wilson Chapel.

## ON SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28

### Each Sunday School Requested To Elect Two Delegates and Forward Names.

Program Sunday school convention to be held Sept. 27 and 28 at Wilson Chapel or Lowery crossing, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday morning and closing at 12:30 Sunday.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening: Song and prayer service.

10 a. m. Welcome address—W. G. Monroe.

11 a. m. Why have Sunday school conventions?—Lewis Collins, Dallas.

Response. Rev. Ben Snider.

11:30 to 11:45—Song service.

11:45 to 12:15. Duties of church members to the Sunday school—Luther J. Truett.

12:15 to 1:45: Noon.

1:45 to 2 p. m. Song and prayer service.

2 to 2:30 p. m. Organization.

2:30. The infant class—Hon. J. L. Doggett, McKinney.

3 p. m. Bible drill—Lewis Collins.

3:30 p. m. Big Boy Problem—W. M. Erwin.

3:50. How can we interest the children and get them to attend Sunday school? paper—Miss Alice Lewis.

NIGHT SESSION

7 to 7:15 p. m. Song and prayer service.

7:15 to 7:45. Round table—Lewis Collins.

7:45 to 9. General talk service.

9 to 9:30. What advantage is there in co-operation in Sunday school work?—Elder Holmes, Allen.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9 to 9:30 a. m. Sunday school lesson—T. E. Bowman.

9:30 to 10. Ideal superintendent—J. H. Sneed, McKinney.

10 to 10:30. An efficient Sunday school teacher—Hon. T. F. Mangum, McKinney.

10:30 to 11. Primary teaching—class—Miss Josie Parker, McKinney.

11 to 12. Sermon, the Sunday school as a soul winner—Rev. D. L. Coal.

ADJOURNMENT.

P. S.—Each Sunday school is requested to elect two delegates and send their names to George Johnson, McKinney, who will see to their being cared for. Pastors are urged to co-operate in this movement. Everybody invited. Don't forget it. Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28.

J. M. GALLAGHER,
Chairman Com.

### Remaining Bonds Sold.

The remaining $2500 worth of McKinney water works extension bonds were delivered Monday to County Treasurer D. E. Neathery and the money for same paid into the city treasury. The deal was made sometime ago, and completes the sale of the $12000 issuance of water work extension bonds. This fund has to its credit $12210.31, $210.31 in accrued interest being made in the transaction.

Red River county holds $5500 of these bonds and Collin county permanent school fund $6500.

County Treasurer Neathery also closed the deal Monday which was authorized by the commissioners court some time ago, in which Dallas county 3 per cent bonds which mature in six years, were exchanged for $5500, Van Alstyne forty year 4 per cent.

### Ringling Brothers

The fact that Ringling Bros. are to exhibit in McKinney again, Tuesday, Oct. 28 is generally known, but its thousands of friends and admirers in this section probably do not know that the great exhibition has been vastly enlarged this year, and that it is now the largest and most complete circus, menagerie and hippodrome in the world. The menagerie is an immense affair and presents 30 elephants and a splendid specimen of the giraffe, besides hundreds of other curious and interesting animals. There are 300 performers from all parts of the world. The hippodrome is presented upon a colossal scale while the free street parade is the most brilliant display of its kind ever seen in Texas.

# DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

### Seventy-nine Divorce Suits Have Been Entered.

## TERM BEGINNING SEPT. 29

### Jury Docket Set For Monday Oct. 6th. State Docket Will Be Taken up Monday Oct. 27.

Assignment of the docket for the October term 1902, district court, Collin county:

MONDAY, SEPT. 29TH.

4439 Mary E Elliott vs James Jones
4732 Geo E Seay vs Cassie K Seay
5073 J M Peters vs Dan Thomas
5095 W C Bovender vs R L Brown
5156 Chas Connelly vs J M Park hill
5182 Alice Cole vs J W Pafford

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30TH.

5184 W C Satterwhite vs Woody Young et al.
5188 S H Cole guardian et al vs R D Erwin.
5205 W P Taylor Co vs W P Suttle.
5217 Ed McCabe vs R E Bristol.
5221 S E Yinghing et al vs W C Saterwhite.
5245 G W Dikes vs S H Abbott.
5248 A M Wilson vs J R Moore.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1ST.

5258 J M Collier vs H B Carlisle et al.
5299 Amanda F Donnell et al vs Rufus Graves et al.
5296 J H Jones et al vs Mrs Mattie Basden et al.
5299 Mrs Nannie H Cooper vs Unknown heirs John Angle
5304 Collin Co. Nat'l bank vs Boisd'arc Pin Co et al.
5306 M A Klingersmith vs T Klingersmith.
5328 Est of Elizabeth Bryant vs T B Wilsom admr.
5330 First Nat'l bank vs E Dreebeen et al.

THURSDAY, OCT. 2ND

5331 Annie Bryant vs J H Bryant et al.
5340 American Hosiery Co vs Glen Stiff, garnishee.
5348 Mrs Mary J Fitzhugh vs J T Barber et al.
5350 M N Rich vs A Guthrie.
5351 Lizzie F Pierce vs M S Metz
5352 Rosa Largent executrix vs G W Shipley.
5358 B W Rhine et al vs Mike Haley.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3RD.

5360 E W Kirkpatrick vs W M Bowman.
5368 McKinney Investment Co vs F G Davis.
5370 E S Crooker executor vs Wm Binder.
5374 J T Murphy vs Texas Home Mutual Ins Co.
5375 N J Scott et al vs Jack Stovall et al.
5389 F M Warden vs M S Metz et al.
5414 Ola Hutchens vs St Louis S W Ry Co.
—— J H Miller vs Est of J S & Lillie Graves.
—— W H Adams vs Est of J M Fleming.
5222 M F Thurman vs Robt C Cairnes et al.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH.

All uncontested divorce cases.

JURY DOCKET.

MONDAY, OCT. 6TH.

3441 D H Gibson vs Mat Dean et al.
4551 Mary Elliott vs P F Thompson.
4703 N B Ledgerwood vs Alexander Elliott.
4843 M L Stipe vs T E Shirley et al.

TUESDAY, OCT. 7TH.

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STATE DOCKET

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6371, " " R W Cox

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6440, " " James Bray
6450, " " T E Ball
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FRIDAY, OCT. 31ST

——, State vs Bud Smith

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. T. COX,
Clerk District Court Collin Co. Texas.

### Traveled a Devious Route.

Constable Rowsey and Deputy Albert Tanner put in Thursday and Friday looking for aman who traveled a route more devious and zigzag than a practical politician. Tom Webb, a tenant on the farm of J. W. Leverett, near Nevada, in Collin county, had disappeared with a team, wagon and buggy furnished him by his landlord. The latter did not take a mortgage on the property, thinking to hold it by virtue of a landlord's lien, so Webb decided to leave the country and pulled out. In addition to his failure and neglect to square himself with Leverett, Webb borrowed money from several in the community and started out to enjoy himself at the expense of others.

He came to Greenville and camped at one of the brick yard sheds. On leaving he enquired the road to points in opposite directions, then drove about town, thence south to Cash. From Cash he went to Quinlan, thence to Mexico and back to Cash, where he camped Friday night. During this trip he was shadowed by Mr. Tanner, while Constable Rowsey waited for papers from the Collin county authorities. Constable Eubank came over Friday night from Nevada with the papers and Constable Cowsey was getting ready to start on the hunt when he learned that Webb had driven back to the city from Cash and had the team stopped on King street.

The officer went at once to the place designated and took charge of the property, which Webb readily released. As he was in legal possession of the property, no criminal charge was preferred and Webb was allowed to go on his way, which he did by boarding a train for the Territory, the destination originally intended, although he went south from Greenville, for the purpose of throwing officers off the track.—Greenville Herald.

### Marriage License.

Will Tally and Miss Willie Moore;

Emmett Parker and Miss Lula Armes.

Tom Bell and Miss Ola Bradshaw.

Edward Clinton Sherer and Mrs. Cloyd Short Estes.


# McKinney, Tex.,

## Tuesday, September 30th

### Two Blocks Southeast of the Square.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

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# CULTIVATION OF RICE

Company Proposes to Irrigate by an Entirely New Plan.

## TO USE ELECTRICITY

**Instead of Storage Reservoirs Numerous Wells Will Be Placed on the Plantation and the Water Pumped Over Fields.**

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Messrs. Nahl and Graybill are here from Houston, Texas., for the purpose of securing material for the construction and equipment of a large electrical plant for irrigation purposes on a tract of 10,000 acres of rice land near Houston. These parties say they have expended considerable money in making necessary tests and experimenting, and are ready to demonstrate to a reasonable certainty that their plan is the right and practical idea.

They propose to put the new plans into operations immediately. These plans are to erect centrally located an electrical power plant on the plantation which will operate a series of pumps in wells that are put down at proper intervals throughout the tract. The power will be conveyed from place to place by wires. A rice mill will be erected, operated with the same power and a good sized town nearby will be lighted. In short, every portion of the motor power on the plantation will be furnished from the electric plant.

It is calculated the cost of equiping the 10,000-acre tract with an electric plant will be $250,000. This will be just $25 per acre. This estimate will include the rice mill, which will be entirely modern. They have made water tests and are prepared to demonstrate that an inexhaustable supply of water underlies their land and that of from only fifty to sixty feet.

"Our electrical pumping and milling plans are cheaper than the ordinary canal irrigation plan," said Nahl. "We will never be at the mercy of dry weather, which occasionally makes it impossible to get the necessary amount of water from the rivers and streams even when the irrigation canals are in perfect condition."

## QUIET RESTORED.

**The Troops Have the Effect of Bringing Peace in Mining Camps.**

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The calling out of the Thirteenth regiment had a quieting effect upon the riotous strikers and Tuesday was comparatively free from lawlessness.

The only serious affairs Tuesday occurred at Olyphant, a short distance from the camp of the soldiers, one hour after their arrival. Two brothers, Bert and Charles Lunon, of Jefferson township, while on their way to work at the Temple company Lackawanna colliery, were ambushed and shot down in the road. Bert is probably fatally wounded. The other received only a flesh wound and will recover.

Two non-union foreigners, employed at the Grassy Island washery near Olyphant station, were on their way to work and in passing the camp of the newly arrived regiment, got into an altercation with the soldiers and were seriously drubbed. The affair was reported to Colonel Waters and the offending soldiers will be court martialed.

**Troops Sent to Lebanon.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—General Gobin, who is in command of the troops in the hard coal region, has been ordered by Governor Stone to send the first battalion of the Twelfth regiment to Lebanon to assist the sheriff in preserving the peace where the iron and steel workers of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company have been on strike for nearly five months. The battalion which has been on duty at Shenandoah every since troops were sent there, arrived shortly before eight o'clock.

The men went on strike May 5. The puddlers asked for an advance in wages from $4 to $4.50 a ton, but the company was willing to grant only only $4.25. This compromise was refused by the workers. The strikers at that time numbered about 1000 men and 2000 other employes were affected by the idleness of the mills. A few weeks ago the company started up several of its rolling mills with non-union men, all of whom were negroes taken there principally from the south. The presence of the colored men greatly excited the strikers and there has been more o rless disorder ever since.

**Negro Children Cremated.**

Navasota, Tex., Sept. 24.—The residence of Allen Taylor, colored, residing near Anderson, in this county, was destroyed by fire and three of his children, aged 3, 6 and 8 years, were cremated in the building. The children were left alone in the house, and it is not known how the fire originated.

**English Match Industry Ruined.**

London, Sept. 24.—The British match making industry has been reduced by American competition to a deplorable condition. Several British firms have determined to quit the business rather than manufacture at a loss.

**Apples Trees in Bloom.**

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 24.—The warm and moderate weather is encouraging vegetation. Apple trees about the city are putting out their second blossoms.

## THE RECORD EQUALLED.

**Dan Patch Passes a Mile in the Same Time as Star Pointer.**

Readville, Mass., Sept. 24.—Dan Patch, the famous pacer, has equalled the world's record of 1:59¼, made by Star Pointer on the Readville track five years ago. Horsemen who saw Star Pointer's performance say that the conditions were identical, the weather being as near perfect as a day could be. The pacer had his stride from the word and there was not a break for the whole mile. It was not until the third quarter that every one felt confident that the record was in danger. Up the stretch came the pacer, beating out the runner, and flashing under the wire a worthy mate for Star Pointer, his time being 1:59¼. Driver McHenry was wildly cheered and the crawd rushed to the rails to see the horse blanketed and led away.

Dan Patch's trial was made at the New England Breeder's association fall meeting, the program of which has been curtailed through wholesale withdrawals of horses from fall campaigning on tracks in this state.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

**Four Persons in Jail at Little Rock on a Serious Charge.**

Little Rock, Sept. 24.—Four persons are in custody charged with manslaughter pending the coroner's investigation of the death of Sophia Dillinger, aged 11 months, which occurred Tuesday afternoon. It is claimed that William M. Dillinger, his wife, Ida, her stepfather, William Schattler, and Mrs. Henry Nowlin, who resides with the Dillingers, were drinking when the two women became involved in a scrimmage, in which the infant became estrangled. Mrs. Dillinger seeing her child gasping ran two blocks with it through the rain and called Dr. Young by telephone. When he arrived he found that his services as coroner were needed. There are no marks of violence on the body except a slight contusion on the temple. It is the coroner's opinion that the infant was killed in the scuffle. The parents claim that the infant was murdered while the mother was drugged.

**Daring Robbery at Chicago.**

Chicago, Sept. 24.—One of the most daring hold-ups recorded in this city in many a day occurred Tuesday on State street near Van Buren. Mrs. Upham, an aunt of Fred W. Upham, president of the board of Review of the American Trotting association, had been doing some shopping in some of the big stores in State street, and as she was walking along that street she was stopped by a gang of six men, who appropriated a handsome diamond brooch and about $50 in cash. Before any one could interfere the robbers escaped.

**Awarded Damages.**

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 24.—The jury in the case of Edward O'Neil vs. the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railroad company, in suit for $40,000 damages for personal injuries, returned a verdict awarding plaintiff $20,000 damages. O'Neil was injured by a Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City train running into a train on the Texas and New Orleans road at the crossing in the western part of this city.

**Fifty Years for Murder.**

Dallas, Sept. 24.—Murray Cecil, colored, was adjudged guilty of murder and a sentence of fifty years' imprisonment imposed on him by a jury in Judge Clint's court. Eighteen months ago Cecil is alleged to have engaged in a dispute with a white man named Quinn here. Words led to blows, and it is charged that in the fight Cecil slashed the white man almost to pieces with a razor.

**High Water at San Antonio.**

San Antonio, Sept. 24.—The rain in San Antonio and vicinity Monday night was the heaviest that has fallen in this section for years. At 3 o'clock Thuesday morning the streets all over the city were flooded with water running like a millstream over sidewalks and into many cellars. The San Antonio river rose five feet in less than an hour and is now higher than it has been for three years.

**Appropriation Not Enough.**

Austin, Sept. 24.—Of the $25,000 appropriated by the legislature for the current fiscal year to refund to purchasers and lessees of public school lands, $14,000 has already been paid out since Aug. 31, the beginning of the present fiscal year. The indications point to an early exhaustion of this fund.

**Stabbed Himself With Shears.**

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 24.—Col. J. C. Gibson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Waxahachie, lies at his home in a critical condition as the result of self-inflicted scissor wounds caused by the effects of an accidental overdose of morphine.

**That Birmingham Fire.**

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—The fire which broke out early Tuesday morning in the clothing house of Louis Saks destroyed their three story building and its contents. The total loss on building and its stock is $240,000, with $190,000 insurance.

**Two Negro Women Killed.**

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 24.—A negro living near Aquilla shot and killed his wife and another woman Monday night. Jailer Ritchie went down with the bloodhounds to try to capture him, but has not been heard from. The particulars are not learned.

**Cattle Train Wrecked.**

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 24.—An eastbound stock train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway was wrecked eight miles of this city. Eight cars of cattle went into the ditch. One brakeman was slightly injured.

# THE PRESIDENT IS OPERATED UPON

Injuries in the Trolley Wreck Caused the Trouble.

## HE IS NOT IN ANY DANGER.

The Operation Was Necessary to Avoid Blood Poisoning.

## TWO OUNCES OF SERUM REMOVED.

**His Trip to the Northwest Has Been Abandoned and the President Returns to Washington Where He Will Remain.**

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt's western trip came to an untimely end in this city Tuesday. He was found to be suffering from a swelling the left leg between the knee and ankle that required immediate surgical attention, and instead of being taken to the train to continue his journey to Fort Wayne and Milwaukee, he was conveyed to St. Vincent's hospital where he was operated on. The operation occurred at 3:35 p. m. and lasted only a short time, when he was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest. After taking a light luncheon, at 7:50 p. m., he was conveyed on a stretcher to his train at ten minutes to eight o'clock the train left for Washington.

The first intimation that anything was wrong came in the form of rumors to the great crowd that was patiently waiting around the Columbia club and the soldiers and sailors monument for the president to appear. It was about 2:30 p. m., half an hour of the time set for the president to leave the city, that a few of the favored ones in the crowd received intimations that the president was sick and that the rest of the trip would probably be abandoned. These statements were promptly denied as fast as they gained currency, but soon the rumors began to take on a more serious character. They were of various character and even went so far as to say the president had been shot and an operation was necessary.

From the time the president left the Columbia club until he found himself in a hospital, surrounded by a cordon of police and soldiers, not more than ten minutes had elapsed. The whole movement had been carefully planned at the Columbia club before it was carried out, and the utmost effort was made to keep any inkling of what was to occur from reaching the street. The necessary order to the police and the soldiers was not given until the last moment and in this way the knowledge that something was amiss was confined only to those who had an official interest in the president's movement. Same rumor did not have an opportunity of arousing the anxiety of the thousands of people who were gathered along the streets and the transfer of the president to the hospital was executed without their having the least notion of what was transpiring.

The first public knowledge of the true state of affairs came in the form of a bulletin which was issued by Secretary Cortelyou and in a short time the newspaper offices were the center of excited crowds.

After the president entered the operating room with the physicians he sat down on a stool and waited for instructions from physicians and surgeons watching their preparations with keen interest.

"I am awfully sorry that I cannot continue my western trip he said. Can't you let me go ahead with it after this thing is over."

Several of the surgeons turned to him and one said: "It is my opinion that you would be very indiscreet to continue on your feet as would be necessary in your speech-making trip after the operation. This is by no means a serious thing, and there is absolutely no danger of serious consequences from it if you are careful and stay off your feet until the whole trouble is over. But you should by all means, Mr. President, discontnue your trp."

"Very well, then, it will have to be that way," said the president, resignedly. "I will do as you gentlemen say. Now, what do you want me to do?"

The president was told to remove his shoes and stockings and nether garments. He also removed his coat and vest. A moment later, however, he was told to simply remove his shoes as they would be required to bare the leg only. This was done. The president walked to the operating table alone, and as he lay down he remarked, with a smile: "Gentlemen, you are formal. I see you have your gloves on." This was a reference to the antiseptic gloves of the surgeons.

"Mr. President," said a surgeon with a smile, "it is always in order to wear gloves at a president's reception."

This caused the president to exclaim: "Good, well said."

The operation began without delay. The pain caused the president to mutter several times in a low voice, but he said nothing that was distinct except to ask for a glass of water before the needle had been removed.

After the operation was over he made several laughable remarks concerning trivial matters, and asked if he would be allowed to use his leg long enough to walk up stairs himself.

"You will be hauled upstairs in a wheeled ambulance," said a surgeon.

When they brought the vehicle in the president said: "Why, that's a wheelbarrow."

After being taken to the upper room from the operating room the president was served with a light luncheon and chatted pleasantly to those in the room. He made several kind remarks to the attending nurses about the trouble he was causing and shifted his position several times nervously.

At 7:40 p. m., a white blanket was thrown around him and he was placed on the hospital stretcher and escorted by a company of infantry, was carried to the car a block away by four negro porters from the train. He bade good bye to the nurses as he was being carried out of the hall to the elevator and thanked them for their kindness.

The swelling of the president's leg which made an operaton necessary was occasoned by a bruise received at the time of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., when the president's carriage was run into and demolished by a car. Besides being injured in the face and across the eye, the president at that time received a blow upon the inner part of the leg, between the ankle and knee, but true to his characteristics he paid no attention to it, deeming it a slight bruise not worth talking about. During several weeks he took no heed of it, but it began to pain him so that it began to force his attention. After starting on his western trip he determined that perhaps Dr. Lung, who was aboard the train, should examine it. The doctor did so, and pronounced it a serious matter. When in Detroit, the doctor finally declared that something would have to be done. After consulting with Dr. Richardson, another member of the party, it was decided that in order to avoid the possibility of blood poison it would probably be wise to have an operation performed. The president was very much averse to anything of the kind being done, and not until Logansport had been reached had he been prevailed upon to submit to an operation.

At Logansport Senator Beveridge boarded the train, and after a conculation with him it was decided that he should summon several of the best physicians of Indianapolis to meet the president, and with this end in view the senator telegraphed to Dr. George H. Oliver, Dr. George J. Cook and Dr. Henry Jameson to be at the Massachusetts avenue depot. When the train pulled into the station the doctors were there, and they were taken by the senator immediately into the president's car.

The physicians accompanied the party to Tomlinson hall, and it was thought by those who noticed them that they were merely present as members of the reception committee. When the president arose to acknowledge the reception given him at the hall, and also when he got up from his seat to make his speech, it was noticed by those near him in the front of the hall that he stood with all his weight on his right leg, and the posture seemed so awkward and so much like a pose that it caused comment.

Dr. George H. Oliver was very reticent about the operation, but made the following statement during the evening:

"The operation was performed successfully, but it really was not a serious one. The fear was more if the serum had been allowed to remain blood poisoning might set in, but I believe there is no further cause for apprehension. The swelling in the president's leg was about as big as the open hand lair on the leg. The operation only took a short time, and in no way affected the physical condition of the president. He is just the same today as any other well man, outside of the sore place on his leg."

## LOGANPORT WAS OUT.

**Crowd There Greets the President and Heard His Address.**

Logansport, nId., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt and party reached Logansport at 7:15 yesterday morning. A large crowd was assembled at the Wabash station to greet him. His stop was not long, but he made a speech from a platform built on the high school lawn. The party was driven to the high school at a brisk trot, Spanish war veterans and Grand Army of the Republic marchers could not keep up. Mayor Vaughan introduced the president, and the speaker was interrupted frequently by cheers. Upon the platform were seated fifteen persons, and the president shook hands with a few of these before leaving. Others tried to shake hands as he climbed in his carrage. The crowd semed to resent this, for when President Roosevelt was here during the last campaign he shook hands with every one who could get near enough.

Four of the local police force mounted were detailed to guard the president's carriage, and they had about all they could do keep within range. Secret service men accompanying the president were in a carriage next to the presdent and kept a watchful eye on the crowd.

**Killed by a Train.**

Navasota, Tex., Sept. 24.—An old white man, with nothing on his person by which he could be identified, was struck and fatally injured by a passenger train on the Houston and Texas Central railroad south of the city. The unfortunate man was brought to town on the train and the company physician summoned, but he was so badly injured that nothing could be done, and he died a few hours later.

**Dangerously Cut.**

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 24.—Frank Riviee Fox, an old man and carpenter, for many years a resident of Brownsville, was dangerously cut with a knife in a saloon in this city. The wound was several inches in length over the region of the heart, exposing the heart to view. So far as can be learned there was no trouble between the parties.


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McKinney. Texas.


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NORTH BOUND H & T C.

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| No 5—9:46 a m | No 3—8:46 p m |

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| No 4—9:12 a m | No10—3:44p m. |
| No 8—1:03p m | No 6—6.48 p m |

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Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

**McKinney Market Report.**

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| Cotton Lint | 7.5 to 8:16c |
| Cotton in seed | 3c to 3.05 |
| Cotton seed | $15 |
| Wheat | 70c |
| Oats per bushel | 38 to 40c |
| Corn per bushel | 35 to 45c |
| Hay per ton | $7 to $8.50 |
| Bran per 100 lbs | 90c |
| Flour | $1.80 to 2.25 |
| Meal | per bu., 65c |
| Eggs, per doz | 15c |
| Cattle | 2 to 2.50 |
| Hogs | 5 to 6¼c |
| Mutton Sheep | 3 to 3¼c |
| Chickens | $2.50 to 3.00 |
| Butter per pound | 15 to 25c |
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| Bacon per pound | 13 to 15c |
| Onions per lb. | 1 to 1½ |


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Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.
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Respectfully,
C. T. Johnson.

In answer to numerous inquiries the last few days as to whether the Courier received the above letter, we will say yes, we got it. It was not answered because of the brazen old for journalistic prostitution. The public is aware of the fact that the advertising columns of a newspaper are for sale for legitimate matter. Even the advertising columns shou'd be under the rule of decency—no matter should appear therein of a doubtful nature. The sale of editorial space or opinion cannot be condoned. There is no excuse for such debauchery. If it is counted legitimate to barter editorial opinion then the public is to be deceived or else lose its confidence in the paper and its editor. Conscience must be blinded to virtue. The boasted "Power of the press" for good is reversed and is made a channel of evil, for where gold is the guide evil predominates. Virtue's path is not paved with "filthy lucre" and traversed by degraded manhood. The fact that the Johnson letter was a decoy letter does not lessen the responsibility of the press in its answer. Several answers were published which plainly stated that while they had advertising space to sell editorials were not for barter. All were written in good faith hence the character of the author is more vividly portrayed. The question of decoy cannot minimize the awkward position of the editor who thus offers his editorial influence for so much per line.


## Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills**

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.


Factories furnish a home market, the best market on earth.

It becomes necessary often to repeat, "Honesty is the best policy."

Some advocates of peace want the other fellow to furnish all the article.

Evidence is fast accumulating that McKinney is the best market in Collin county.

A proposition to endorse the Kansas City platform was defeated in the state democratic convention in Massachusetts yesterday.

Gen. Fred D. Grant has arrived at San Francisco from Manila. He has been assigned to command the department of Texas.

The resignation of Speaker D. B. Henderson has created much confusion in republican ranks. Democrats have hopes of winning the congressional election this fall.

Republicans of Alabama for the first time since the war held a state convention composed entirely of whites. The negro was eliminated entirely and a full state ticket nominated. The leaders of the negroes are very indignant.

The Hillsboro cotton mills started up Tuesday and wove the first bolt of cloth. It will for the present manufacture ducking. The mill was projected a little over two years ago on the co-operative easy payment plan. It was estimated then that it would take two years to get it in operation. It has 5,000 spindles and 80 looms.


## Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass


There is no patriotism in anarchy.

A conscience to be of value should be used.

McKinney needs the Rock Island extension.

Glass houses are continually being smashed by their own inmates.

Bribery is always against the home and community—it panders to bad citizenship.

Col. E. S. Peters, president of the Texas Cotton Growers association predicts ten cent cotton.

Men who violate law are expected to be enemies to its enforcement. There should be no compromise with the vicious.

Mayor Wells of St Louis has asked the city council to appropriate $15,000 to prosecute bribed aldermen. The fact that several have already been indicted will cause the public to look with suspicion on all who vote against the appropria ion.

### Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is unnecessary. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. City Drug Store.

Mayor Riggins, of Waco, is having a rough time in his impeachment trial. The proceedings were suddenly stopped Saturday by a temporary injunction granted by the higher court at Austin. The charges brought against him in the trial are in substance as follows: General incompetence, corruption, misconduct and malfeasance in office. Several instances are cited where he refused to perform official duties in the way of issuing drafts for labor performed for the city under contract. Instances of misappropriation of funds were cited. He is also charged with neglect of public duties by his contracting with the anti probition league to do certain work in its behalf by speaking, sending out literature and buying newspapers space. For this work he is allowed $4000 per year and $400 per month for expense money. He is also charged with appropriating part of the city hall for work in behalf of said political party. Seven of the ten members of the council signed the articles of impeachment.

### A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by City Drug Store.

### An Aged Lady Visits Here.

Mary L. Lindsey returned to her home in Sherman Sunday after a two weeks visit to Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott in this city. Grandma Lindsey is a sister of Levi Roberts and is 92 years old. She has lived in Sherman for the last thirty or forty years and is remarkably preserved in health except for the loss of sight in one eye. She said "I just started out from home by myself to visit my kin in McKinney. I just put myself in the hands of the conductor. I am mighty old but I wanted to come." Mrs. Lindsey has witnessed many wonderful changes in Texas.

### Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents


### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

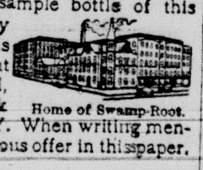
**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What to Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.


### AT THE COURT.

County court proceedings are very quiet. One probate order was taken Friday.

W. L. Calloway administrator estate of Wm. and S. E. Calloway deceased, bond and oath approved and ordered recorded.

TWO ARRESTS.

Will Rossett who lives on Heard's ranch, southeast of Princeton made complaint to the officers here Thursday stating that he was held up by two men Saturday night on his return from Dallas and relieved of two jugs of whiskey which he was taking home. He states that they threatened him with violence and locked him up. His description of the parties caused the arrest of Will Kendall and a warrant for the arrest of Son Mack, who lives on Heard's ranch, was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Bob Campbell. Young Kendall appeared before Judge Terrell, who fixed his bond at $100 which was made and he was released.

A suit was filed in county court July 9th by E. Conder vs. the Red River, Texas & Southern railway Co., asking for $600 damages done plaintiff's crop, by water backing over it caused from a dam which was built by the railroad. The road's claim agent was here and the suit was compromised Friday in favor of the plaintiff for $200.

M. C. Cherry guardian estate of Mary F. Paysinger non compos mentis, bond and oath, inventory and appraisement approved and ordered recorded.

C. A. Gardiner vs V. J. Dumas suit for debt, judgment by default on verified account.

Suit of J. E. Jones vs T. V. Terry, continued by agreement.

Emma Carter vs T C Reed, continued by agreement.

The bond of Son Mack who is charged with being implicated in relieving Will Rossett of two jugs of whiskey one night last week, was brought in Saturday evening by Deputy Sheriff Bob Campbell of Princeton, who arrested him. The bond was for $100 and was made at his home on Heard's Ranch.

PROBATE

C. H. Callis, survivor estate of Nannie Callis deceased, application for community administrator granted and W. P. Fagg, C. Pryor and J. W. Mangum appointed appraisers and bond fixed at amount of appraisement.

J. A. Womble, administrator estate of A. R. Womble deceased report of sale of land approved. In this sale A. J. and J. W. Aycock purchased the gin and saw mill property of A. R. Womble at Verona, paying $3500 for same.

### The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

A community with manufactories is always blessed with a good market—McKinney and Collin county should have them.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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

## Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m. after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

**"THE DENVER"**

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas

## Westminster Institute.

Located in the pleasant and healthy village of Westminster, Collin county, Texas. Location unsurpassed for health, moral and religious advantages. A select home school for boys and girls. Preparatory and College courses. Music and elocution special features. Expenses within the reach of the poorest farmer boy. Board in good Christian homes at $9 per month. Extensive improvements now in progress. Fall term opens Sept. 22. Catalogue and other information on application.

CHAS. THOMPSON, A. B.
President.

Tuition $2 to $3 per month.

## BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

**Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.**

## NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenuey Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

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McKinney, Texas.

## LOCAL NEWS.

W. W. Crosson, one of our good friends from Princeton, gave us a pleasant call Friday.

When you need your watch or clock repaired have J. Day to do your work. All work guaranteed for one year. 1wd & w1m.

Mrs. Pete Bomar who lives east of McKinney went over to Farmersville Friday to visit her daughter.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

Mrs. C. M. Christie and daughter returned to their home near Allen Saturday, after visiting their son and brother C. C. Christie.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Mrs. M. E. Farnsworth, who makes her home with her son C. H. Farnsworth of near Roland, took the train here Friday for Buffalo Gap to visit another son

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator.

Wade Biggers, the accomodating post master at Biggers, came to McKinney Friday and took the train for a short business trip to Dallas.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness.

W. N. Collier formerly M. K. & T. agent at this place. is now employed by the Sun Milling Co., at Shreveport, La. Mr. Collier and family have many friends here who wish them well.

F. T. McDonald of Lebanon. Tenn arrived in the city Thursday morning and is the guest of his friend, Hugh H. Stephens. They were boys together. Mr. McDonald is in Texas prospecting.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.

T. T. Emerson drove to his ranch, near Celina, Saturday. A heavy rain fell there Sunday which necessitated his leaving his buggy and returning by rail Sunday evening.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

Dr. G. A. Faires, that broad-guaged, noble Christian gentleman, and editor of the Christian Courier, was shaking hands with his numerous friends here Friday, where he was formerly pastor of the Christian church.

Just after the carriages conveying the wedding party to the station had left the home of W. T. Brooke Wednesday, a telegram was handed Mr. and Mrs. Brooke announcing the birth of a little daughter at 4:30 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stegar in Dallas. This is Mr. and Mrs. Brooke's second grand child.

There is being constructed an I. O. O. F. and K. of P. hall by the colored members of those organizations, located on East Watt street in northeast McKinney just west of the H. & T. C. railroad. The ground was broken afew days ago preparatory for the work on the building which will be a frame structure.

We would call your attention to Dr. Drury's card on the front page and his specialties, indigestion, &c. He says these all arise from functional derangements of the stomach, also that there are many coughs from stomach diseases and not from the lungs. So if when you arise in the morning you have a bad taste in your mouth and no desire for breakfast, or have any of the diseases named in his card we think it would be worth your time to consult Dr. Drury. tf

## Would Not Insure Him.

### Insurance Companies would not insure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley because he had Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Yeisley was much discouraged till a friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Yeisley writes:

"My kidneys and liver were in bad condition and I was anxious for relief. I had tried many remedies without success. I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' which effectively proved its merit. The best proof that it has completely cured me is my recent acceptance by four different life insurance companies."

The Rev. Mr. Yeisley is the pastor of the First Reformed Church of St. Paris, Ohio, and is as well the editor of the St. Paris Dispatch.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, as well as the weaknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night and puts an end to that scalding pain when passing urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

*Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.*

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

Oscar Button and Cecil Clark of Little Elm visited relatives here Sunday.

F. P. Brooks, superintendent of the oil mill, happened to a painful accident Saturday morning. He got his left hand caught in the former and his third and little finger severely mashed, the little finger being cut almost entirely off. The wound was quickly dressed, and he was suffering very little pain at last report.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty. well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va.. most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by City Drug Store.

G. B. Apple, who has been painting and papering in West Collin, spent Sunday at home in this city. He will return to Prosper to finish work on Jim Crocketts nice new $2000 home. From there he will go to Celina where a similar task awaits him on the $2500 residence of Mrs. Gossett. After finishing the latter he will return to Prosper to paint and paper a $1500 new residence for Mr. Naugle.

### How to Succeed in Business

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Hon. Wm. L. Prather, president of the State University of Texas, some time ago offered a prize of $100 for the best poem suitable to be set to music for use on Texas Independence day, (March 2) by the pupils of the public schools and the state University. Mrs. Lee C. Hardy of Charleston S. C. was awarded the prize.

### Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill Tonics. Dose always ready. Dose always the same. No cure—no pay.

The newspaper man can have no better policy in dealing with the public than a determination to be trutbful, honest and just—to always espouse the right in all questions of local and public concern, with a firmness and solidity that knows no wavering or turning.—Newspaperdom.


PRICKLY ASH BITTERS
CURES CONSTIPATION.


## WEDDING BELLS.

One of the prettiest home weddings seen in McKinney in a long time was that in which was solemnized the marriage of Robert Peyton Warwick to Miss Clara Mercer Brooke Wedneday at six o'clock p. m., at the bride's home on West Hunt street. Rev. J. O. Miller performed the ceremony according to the solemn and beautiful rites of the Episcopal church.

Miss Clara is the gifted and lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brooke and one of the best loved young ladies of our city. Mr. Warwick is local buyer for the cotton house of the Thompson-Henson Co., Liverpool, with headquarters at Paris, Texas. He is a young man of sterling qualities and worthy of the honor he bears. He is a nephew of Walter B. Harrison of this city and Wm. B. Harrison, formerly of McKinney but now a resident of Saint Louis, Mo. The bride and groom left on the 6:48 p. m. train for a brief visit to Ft. Worth and Paris. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful wedding presents. The Democrat numbers itself among the large number of friends who wish for them the happiness and success they so richly merit.

D. H. Wilson and Miss Nettie Stephens came in from Celina Friday and were married at Stephens & Herndons furniture store about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Judge W. S. Terrell officiating. They left Saturday for Bowie, West Texas, where they will make their future home.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Republicans have nominated W. S. Smith, of Greenville, for state senator from this district, composed of Collin. Hunt and Rains counties.

### Attention Farmers.

Special bargains in wide tire wagons, disc grain drills and disc plows of the best make. New, up-to-date and fully guaranteed. Terms easy. J. S. DOWELL.

### We Tell No Secrets

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

A corn crop of 2,800,000,000 bushels in the United States this year. This will exceed by 300,000,000 any previous crop.

### Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

J. A. Gentry, night watchman of the Greenville oil mill, was accidentally killed Saturday morning.

### D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.

Address in care of Company, McKinney. Texas. j24 3m w

Ex-Gov. Hogg says he will be a candidate, two years hence for Attorney General as a foe to oil trust.

### THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Fayette Barnett died Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at his home near Ardath, after a five weeks illness from typhoid fever.

It was thought that the crisis in his disease had passed and his condition for several days up to Tuesday night was considered very favorable for recovery. He suffered a relapse then and grew worse until death came.

He was a young man, twenty-nine years, seven months and eight days old. His parents live at Colleoka and were with him when he died. He was married about four years ago to Miss Jennie Moreland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland of Ardath. Two children were born to them the last one only a few days before thefather's death.

Mr. Barnett was a member of the Baptist church, and held his membership at Altoga. He was also a member of Ardath camp W. O. W. and held an insurance policy in the order for $1000.

The funeral took place Sunday under the Auspices of the Woodmen.

The interment was at Altoga cemetery. The deceased was a young man of exemplary habits and was highly respected and esteemed by his neighbors and friends. A good citizen has been taken away. The Democrat offers condolence to the bereaved family.

Rev. L. J. A. Prather died Thursday at his home near Parker. He was 80 years of age, and a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. He came from Arkansas about six years ago and lived with his widowed daughter.

He was buried Friday at Murphy cemetery between Murphy and Parker. Rev. W. P. Cloyd of this city who was an acquaintance of his went down to conduct the funeral services.

Roy Walls, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls who live on Sam Harris' farm near Chambersville died Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock and was buried at Chambersville cemetery that afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Fannie Ray, the thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray of near Altoga died last Thursday night at 12:30 o'clock and was buried Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Altoga cemetery.

Ida Smith died Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Whitlow, three and a half miles south of McKinney. She had been sick for six weeks with typhoid fever, but was thought to be recovering. Two more of the family are suffering from the same disease. The deceased was just fourteen years old, a bright pure young girl. How hard for the mother to give up this treasure, but her implicit faith in the heavenly Father bears her up in her great sorrow.

Funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Pecan Grove cemetery. The Democrat joins the friends of the family in extending condolence.

### For Rent

116 acre farm about 2 and 1-2 miles south east from McKinney, about 95 acres in cultivation, the balance in pasture, an unusually well finished cottage house with six rooms, good large barn, and a nice smoke house and well on the place. Apply to M. H. Byrne of McKinney, Texas. 3tw


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Reserve Seats (including admission) $1., on sale at the City Drug Store.

# WEDDED THIS MORNING

**Edward C. Sherer of Coalgate I. T. and Mrs. Cloyd Estes.**

## BRIDE'S FRIENDS SURPRISED

**Only Relatives and Close Friends Witnessed ceremony. Left on 9:46 train.**

Mrs. Cloyd Estes and Edward Clinton Sherer of Coalgate I. T. were quietly married this morning at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Mattie Webb, on South Tennessee St. Only the relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Goodin were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. P. Cloyd in his usual impressive style. The bride and groom left on the 9:46 a. m. train for their future home at Coalgate where Mr. Sherer has recently completed an elegant home.

Mrs. Estes is a valued member of the Eidelwiess club of this city and society in general will greatly miss her bright vivacious presence at its social gatherings, and can heartily commend her to the good people wherever she may go.

The groom is originally from New York where his parents still reside, but is at present manager of the McDougal Coal Co. at Coalgate. He has a reputation for great integrity and moral worth.

The Democrat and scores of friends wish them abundant prosperity, peace and pleasure in their new relations.

## LECTURE ON PYTHIANISM

**Eloquent Address Delivered at Hall Last Night.**

## BY HON. JOHN CHURCH.

**Series of Lectures on Origin and Growth of Order—Next One by W. T. Beverly.**

Defiance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, had an excellent meeting last night. A good attendance was present.

Hon. John Church delivered an address on "Origin and Growth of Pythianism. The lecture was one of the best ever listened to by the members—being eloquent and full of valuable information to all. A series of lectures are being delivered, Mr. Church's being the second. Capt. Mangum delivered the first one. Hon. W. T. Beverly will deliver the next one next Tuesday night.

### Lingering Summer Colds

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. City Drug Store.

R. B. Turner will open up a new shoe store in his building on East virginia street on or about Nov. 1st. He has just returned from a trip to Memphis, Tennessee, where he made arrangements with the Herald Shoe company to furnish a complete stock. We wish Mr. Turner great success in his new business.

### Infant's Death

The two weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Burks Smith who live south of town died this morning and was buried this afternoon [illegible] Forest Grove.

Judge J. E. Dillard has called a special term of district court for Kaufman county to convene at Kaufman the first Monday in November.

### To Paint School House.

Fairfield school house (district) will be treated to a new coat of paint. Bill Stout commenced work today on it.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Alice Wilson has accepted a place with the Grand Leader.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

R. T. Shelton of Plano is in the city on business.

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Mesdames W. H. Simms and Harry White left this morning for a visit in Sherman.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Misses Dickerson of Melissa were in the city shopping Tuesday

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

F. E. and George Wilcox are still at Hereford, Texas, where the latter continues to improve in health.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

C. E. Milligan and W. G. Drake who reside east of town went to Denison Tuesday to attend the Denison Fair.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

W. S. and J. B. Wyrick left Tuesday for Hopkins county where they will probably purchase a saw mill.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

W. J. S. Russell has gone on a business trip to Palo Pinto county.

Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

Mrs. B. H. Oates returned Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Alex Bullock at Farmersville.

We frame pictures with the new style moulding at City Drug Store.

Miss Malinda Bomar of New Hope is the guest of the Misses Mallow.

Charlie Knott has accepted a position with W. S, Knight the south side dry goods merchant.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Gainesville is visiting her brothers, J. L., H. H. and Leslie White.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Mrs. M. J. Sneed of Lucas is in the city the guest of her son, J. H. Sneed.

F. M. Lanier, B. F. Brown and R. M. Reed, of Roland, went to Dallas Tuesday morning.

Miss Maggie Hall left Tuesday morning for a visit to friends and relatives in Waco.

E. W. Kirkpatrick went to Denison Tuesday morning as one of the judges at the Denison Fair.

Mrs. F. H. Welch of Anna who came down to attend the bedside of her husband's aunt, Mrs. Isabel Powell and to visit her daughter Mrs. Will Pierce, returned home last evening.

Thanks to C. H. Callis of Callis, C. R. Green and G. W. Shields of M Kinney for subscription money.

Attorney W. T. Beverly attended the fifty first anniversary of the celebration of the Rebekah Lodge at Plano last night.

Mrs. Lucas of Dallas, daughter of J. R. Herndon came up to attend the funeral of her grandfather Mr. George Herndon and returned home last evening.

Miss Sproles of Greenville who has been in the city visiting her brother Sam Sproles returned home this morning.

John W. Hazlett and family and mother, Mrs. Joseph Hazlett of Park county, Ind., arrived last evening on a visit to the family of F. C. Thompson. Later on they will proceed to the San Antonio country to spend the winter.

# HONOR WELL BESTOWED

**Reception Complimentary to John S. Dowell, Jr.**

## WAS A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

**Members of B. Y. P. U. and other Friends Gathered at the J. P. Crouch Home.**

The well appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crouch was a scene of beauty last night where the flower of society had gathered in compliment to John S. Dowell, Jr. who will leave in a few days to re-enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Near sixty guests were present. A number of young ladies contributed to the pleasure of the evening by bright catchy singing. Cake and cream were served as refreshments.

The honoree of the evening was clad in his beautiful uniform of navy blue trimmed in brass buttons ornamented with the American eagle and an anchor. A more deserving and popular boy than John Dowell does not exist. The friends who know him best, say it can be safely asserted that he does not possess one bad habit and purity goodness and highest sense of honor are his salient characteristics. The honors he bears are shared by a host of friends and the success achieved by him by right living might well serve as a resource of inspiration for others who are making their debut on the stage of human endeavor. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have the happy faculty of entertaining their guests in such a way as to make each one feel especially honored and welcome.

Misses Maude Foy, Mary Worsham and Nellie Nale are due great credit as a "rustling" committee.

### A TEXAS WONDER

**Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.**

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Hallettsville, Texas, Oct, 26, 1901

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis. Dear Sir—In the year 1896 I used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic troubles, and I can safely recommend it to others who are suffering in the same manner. Yours Respectfully,

A. B. DEVALL, County Treas.

The gymnasium at the State University has been fitted up with fifty new lockers and $500 worth of new apparatus. In the future the junior law class, as well as the freshmen, will be required to do gym work. Physical Director Curtiss will be assisted this year by two of the University students, J. P. Howser, who last year won the all-round championship in gymnastics, and Waverly Briggs, who took a course of physical culture the past summer at Chautauqua, N. Y. Greater interests in athletics is being taken at the University this year than ever before.

Emmett F. Parker and Miss Lula Armes were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of Otto Anderhub, 3 miles south of town. Only a few relatives and near friends were present. The groom is a son of Jno. H. Parker and both young people have a large circle of friends to extend congratulations on their happy marriage. Eld. J. M. McKinney of this city officiated.

### A Sad Disappointment

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't wan to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasanteffects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. City Drug Store.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

# MRS F. M. MILLICAN DEAD

**After a Lingering Illness. Resided East of McKinney**

## FUNERAL TOOK PLACE TODAY

**Was One of a Family of Twenty-one Children, Three Only of Whom Survive Her**

Mrs. Elizabeth Millican, wife of Frances M. Millican who lives four miles east of McKinney, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of over three months. She was first taken with typhoid fever, and has had a complication of diseases. Mrs. Millican whose maiden name was Williams was fifty five years of age. She was born in the state of Missouri and was one of a family of twenty-one children, three only of whom survive her, namely, Miles B. Williams of Ardath, Mrs G G. Millican and Miss Anna Williams of Altoga. Her parents, John and Polly Williams, emigrated to Collin county before the war and located in the Stiff chapel community, where they lived industrious, useful lives up to the time of their deaths several years ago. Mrs. Millican was married about thirty-six years ago and was the mother of twelve children as follows: John E., William W., Newton, Myriam E. who died at the age of four years, Hattie L. wife of John Ault, Elizabeth who died at the age of fourteen, Rosa M. wife L. C. Counts of Denton, Marin Francis, James T., Edgar, Eula wife of J. Tarvin who was marrid a short time ago. One child died in infancy. Eight of the above are living, five married and three boys at home. All were present at the time of their mother's death. Mrs. Millican had thirty-six grand children. She was a good christian woman, unselfish and always thoughtful of her friends and neighbors, speaking kind words and ministering to their comfort and happiness. Truly she will be missed. The funeral took place today at 11 o'clock, Dr. E. E. King of this city conducting the services. The burial took place at Stiff's Chapel. The Courier joins the many friends of the family in offering sympathy.

### Education and Entertainment.

When both of the above features can be successfully combined in the presentation of an entertainment of any sort the venture is sure to succeed. The only performance of any kind given under canvas, which combines these two essential points are the ones given by Gentry Bros. Famous Shows. The entertainment furnished by these almost human animals is replete with merriment for all ages, and instruction for those who care to profit by it. Any one of the Acts presented this season in Genty Bros. Famous Shows United, represents, at least, one year of continued tuition to the animal, or animals employed in its presentation.

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows have been enlarged and improved for this season, and the fact will be quickly appreciated when the combined street parades are seen. The display is scheduled for the morning of the day of exhibition in this city, which is Tuesday, Sept. 30th, afternoon and night, 2 blocks S. E. of square.

### Our Location.

Some of our readers are under the impression that The Democrat is yet located on west side of the square up stairs. This is a mistake. We are located in the same office of the Evening Courier just north of the square and north of Foote House opposite of the Masonic Temple. Our friends are cordially invited to call and see us in our new quarters.

### Notice Methodist Ladies

To the ladies of the Methodist [illegible] account [illegible] the soliciting committee for the clothing to be sent to Methodist orphans home at Waco did not get around. Please send donations of second hand clothing, this week, to the residence of Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Miss Barnett has a large shipment of Alfalfa seed. Extra quality and cheap price. See him before you buy. d2w3

### Pronounciation of "St. Louis."

World's Fair, St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Many inquiries have been received as to the proper pronunciation of St. Louis. The press quite generally has discussed the subject and the suggestion of legislature action has been made. The matter has therefore been submitted to Prof. F. Louis Soldan, the superintendent of public schools of St. Louis, who is considered as an authority on the subject. Prof. Soldan says: In answer to your question in regard to the pronunciation of our city, I will say that I prefer the pronunciation, "St. Lew-iss." My individual opinion is based on the following facts:

The French pronunciation, of course, is "St. Loo-i," with the final "s" not sounded, and somewhat of an accident on the last syllable. In the leading authorities—Webster, the Century, Lippincott's Gazetteer—both pronunciations are given as allowable, with the pronunciation "St. Lew-iss" placed first, which usually indicates that the pronunciation placed first is preferred. Hence, the weight of authority, as far as it goes, seems to be in favor of "St. Lew-iss."

Second—The common usage in the city, among the people that have lived here for a long time, seems to be "St. Lewiss."

Third—It is a general tendency of the English language, and especially as used in America, to assimilate the pronunciation of words derived from foreign languages. I remember that Dr. McCosh, of Princeton University, pronounced the word "oblige" as if it were spelled "obleege." It was evident that in his days the French pronunciation of the word prevailed. It has been superseded by the pronunciation now existing. The word tomato has passed through the successive stage of usage of "to-mah-to," and "to-ma-to." In short, the tendency seems to be to pronounce a foreign name or word, when first introduced, in accordance with the original pronunciation, and to change it gradually to a pronunciation which is more idiomatic.

### McKINNEY DIRECTORY.

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| J. M. Pearson | Mayor |
| E. H. Bowlby | Recorder |
| S. E. Walker | Assessor and Collector |
| J. Frank Smith | Treasurer |
| W. H. Sims | City Secretary |
| W. R. Abernathy | City Attorney |
| S. H. Cole | City Surveyor |
| Wallace Stiff | Marshal |
| Joe Bullock | Night Policeman |
| Walter Howell | Chief Fire Dept |
| W. H. Gribben | Waterworks Supt. |
| Dr. T.W. Wiley | City Health Officer |
| F.D. Shepherd | Supt. Pub. Schools |
| R. E. Chapman | Prin. Pub. Schools |

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FIRST WARD—J. K. P. Shrader, Jonas D. Bass.

SECOND WARD—Jesse Shain, J. R. Parker.

THIRD WARD—W. P. Cloyd, G. J. S. Walker.

FOURTH WARD—T. T. Emerson, J. G. Harrison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

T. C. Goodner, President; J. L. Franklin, Secretary; M. G. Abernathy, J. L. Doggett, Sam Massie, J. L Greer, J. S. Dowell.

Postmaster.....H. E. Smith.

### COURTS OF COLLIN COUNTY.

OFFICERS.

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| District Judge | J. E. Dillard. |
| District Clerk | W T. Cox. |
| County Judge | J. H. Faulkner. |
| County Clerk | J. P. Moulden. |
| County Attorney | Wallace Hughston. |
| Tax Assessor | S. H. Graham. |
| Tax Collector | Yancy Powell. |
| Sheriff | J. W. Pafford. |
| Treasurer | D. E. Neathery. |
| County Superintendent | J. H. Hill |
| County Surveyor | W. G. Barnes. |
| Co. Health Officer | Dr. J. E. Hunter. |

COMMISSIONERS.

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| Precinct 1 | Mack Smith |
| Precinct 2 | J. T. Howard. |
| Precinct 3 | W. N. Osborn. |
| Precinct 4 | H. R. Chaddick. |

DISTRICT COURT—Meets sixth Monday after first Monday in February and sixth Monday after third Monday in August.

COUNTY COURT—Meets third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in July, second Monday in September and December.

COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICES Courts.

Precinct No. 1—McKinney, meets last Monday in each month. W. S. Terrell, J. P.

Precinct 2—Farmersville, meets second Tuesday in each month. L. A. Sears, J. P.

Precinct No. 3—Mellssa, meets second Thursday in each month. J. P. Coffey, J. P.

Precinct 4—Weston, meets third Saturday in eachonth. B. F. Hardin, J. P.

Precinct 5—Plano, meets fourth Monday in each month. J. M. Berryman, J P.

Precinct 6—Lebanon, meets second Wednesday in each month. Lee Barnum J. P.

Precinct 7—Nevada, meets third Saturday in each month. T. G. Bowles J. P.

Precinct 8—Blue Ridge, meets fourth Friday in each mon h. John Beckham J. P.

# A HOME FOR THE Y. M. C. A

**Committee Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions for This Purpose**

## GOOD MEETING LAST NIGHT

**The Directors Were Re-elected. All Were Unanimous in Wanting to Secure the Home**

The meeting which had been announced for the Young Mens' Christian Association last night was well attended. In the organization of the association a board of fifteen directors were elected, the term of five of these expires yearly, in September. Those whose term expired last night were W. B. Harrison, E. A. Newsome, J P. Crouch, Dr. J. W. Largent and E. W. Merritt. They were unanimously reelected to serve another year. The question of a home for the association was brought up and every member present was highly in favor of either buying or building a home. Several present offered liberal contributions, and J. L. White, Dr. J. W. Largent, T. F. Mangum and Dr. J. C. Erwin were appointed a committee to canvass the town for subscriptions for this purpose and to report at a meeting to be held next Thursday night. These are men who are deeply interested in the work, and every citizen of McKinney may expect to be called upon by them. Now is the opportunity to show your faith and interest in the Y. M. C. A. If you are interested, how much in cash? The soliciting committee for new members reported thirty-four names, making the bona fide membership now two hundred. A plan was suggested by several of the board which will without a doubt increase this to three hundred.

The revenue to be derived from a membership of this number, if the association can be placed in its own home, will make the organization self-sustaining, and the impetus and enthusiasm which it will receive from this move will speed it on to assured success. Who will help?

### List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Sept. 25, 1902 which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Andres Miss Manda
Black Miss Mary
Cane Miss Lue
Coopper Miss MaMie
Evans Mrs Cora
Hays Miss Ida May
Hopins Miss Wilile
Jones Mrs Elma
Myers Mrs Addie
Smith Mrs A C
Stone Mrs N A
Siponl Miss Nik
Sims Mrs J P
Thomas Miss Mary
Watson Miss Della
Wilson Miss Attie
Wheeler Miss Doria

GENTLEMEN.

Bell George
Cheney A T
Dogless Jess
Fields W R
Ferish J C
Galloway Jim
Gearhart Stock Man
Gilliam Jim
Grsaff Bob
Hoard Dr L E
Jones I N
Lewis W M
Mitchel Charley
Phillips D A
Rideau Chas
Shain George

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

### To Attend State Normal

Miss Nettie Erwin left last evening for Huntsville where she will enter the Sam Houston State Normal to take a special course of training in preparatory work.

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Mark Twain's Gilded Age and The Leopard's Spots by Thomas Dixon Jr., have been added to the library for the use of the public. The latter is pronounced by competent critics to be a book that will live.

J. D. Wilson went to Greenville this morning on business.

## Collin County G'eanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

DESERT.

Desert. Sept. 21—Several ng men from around here nt to Galveston last Saturday d returned Monday.

Miss Claudie McAfee is on the k list.

Rev Essie Walker is here shak- hands with old friends and colmates.

ld J B Turner from White- ght will preach at Cross Roads t Sunday.

inging was well attended Sun- evening.

Oasis.

M'DONALD.

cDonald, Sept. 22—George ent has recovered from a se- e spell of sickness and has e to Fairview, Okla., to teach ool.

Mr. Whitlow's daughter, Miss Smith died Sunday evening. remains were interred in the an Grove cemetery Monday ning. Mrs. Whitlow has an- er daughter very low with that ded disease, typhoid fever.

Mrs. Vannie Querry is recover- slowly from the fever.

Dock Scalf has had a very sick d, but he is convalescing.

Mr Mackey of North Carolina gnest at E L Roberts.

L White has purchased the e farm of Walter Rolf.

eorge Drake and family vis- Jim Maiors at Branch yes- y. He has a sick family.

Will Hill from Greer county, ahoma is a guest of his broth- Albert Hill.

Hill and wife and Charlie f and wife visited Parker week.

Aunt Betsy

CHAMBLISS.

hambliss, Sept. 21 —The re- rains have put a stop to ering cotton.

rs Berta Davis and sister are ing in Blue Ridge.

ev Pension came to preach us Sunday but the rain inter- d.

mong those who took advan- of the Galveston excursion e: A J Hartley, B J Nichols, Huff and Eddie Rogers.

T Hartley of Valdasta has chased two farms near Cham- and will move in our midst year.

tis Nelson and a Mr Blake of Kinney are picking cotton for Scribner.

rs Ada Nichols visited G B art's family a few days last k.

Little Absy.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, Sept. 22.—The ice m supper was a success in y sense of the word. The la- cleared $36.65 which will be for the benefit of the school ol.

Mrs L C Counts who has been nding the bedside of her her Mrs F M Millican re- ed to her home in Denton Tuesday.

Profs T O Murray J C uels and C H Rabun visited r friend Oscar Williams last k.

ames T Millican and Mar- Owens made a flying visit to no Saturday.

ome of our young people nded the ice cream supper at ga Saturday night. They re- a good time.

Mrs F M Millican, who has down for the last fourteen ks is at this writing very low.

Oscar Williams visited rela- s and friends in the Trinity munity last week.

Red Bird.

BOIS D 'ARC.

[illegible] Sept 22. The [illegible]

dnesday raised the water so e will be plenty for all pur- es all the fall.

isses Julia and Maggie Davis oot were visiting their sister . Caplinger Sunday.

iss Edna Fultz was visiting Misses Simmons Sunday.

otton in this beat is an entire failure. Some crops are not worth picking and never will be.

E l Kirkland attended church at Bowlby last Sunday.

The Sunday school at Bois d' arc is moving along nicely.

Miss Kate Chandler was visiting her sister Mrs Coleman of McKinney the past week.

Ed Kirkland is ginning for Griffin Bros of McKinney.

Bill Taylor of Rowland was in our beat Wednesday.

Mrs Tucker of Vineland was run over by a cow and badly hurt a few days since.

The infant of Mr and Mrs Jim Montgomery is very sick, also Mr and Mrs Frank Dinsmore's baby.

Geo McKinney and family of McKinney were out this way driving last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons on the 17th, a boy.

H A Bell had the misfortune to get two of his fingers cut off in a well pulley.

A visitor came to King Hall's. It's a boy.

Uncle Jake Fowler is taking in the sights at the Denton fair.

There is a petition being circulated for public road running through our community.

Ed Kirkland who is ginning for Griffin Bros was relieved of seven or eight dollars and a watch while sleeping in the gin Friday night.

Bois d' arc school house has been treated to a coat of paint and otherwise repaired.

A J Caplinger and family are visiting Monroe Watson and family of Denison.

Dellie Cooter is going to Tennessee to make his future home.

VINELAND.

Vineland, Sept 23, 1902.—Notwithstanding the heavy rains and dreadful mud—Dow Franklin. J. F. Barnes and Bud Day had a lively jack rabbit chase yesterday.

Eld. Horn's meeting at Vineland was very good. Had one addition to the church, but on account of rain no services were held Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Audra Tucker are glad to welcome her home from her long visit to Omaha.

Miss Winnie Lewis is well pleased with Sherman. She attends the Kidd college and boards with Mrs. Ed Berge of Rowland who is there with her daughter who is attending the same school.

Rhea Scott is now working in Sherman.

Miss Lou Barnes has returned from Ladona.

### Race Trouble Reported.

The following dispatch was sent out Monday from Frisco:

"Considerable excitement prevails here on account of race feeling. A committee of about thirty citizens have notified the negroes to leave town, while a petition has been ciculated and signed by about a dozen citizens asking them to remain. There are 100 or more who say they will run them out and a majority on both sides are armed. Trouble is feared."

A Demoract reporter interviewed the Sheriff's department Tuesday and found that no information had been forwarded to said department regarding the trouble, It is inferred that no serious trouble has yet developed or else the Sheriff's department would have been notified.

### Back From Denton Fair.

Walter Parvin, J. T. Bell and W. A. Massie have returned from the Denton county fair and report a nice trip, with the exception of having to pull through the mud and rain on their return. Mr. Bell won first premium in the sweep stake saddle ring with his fine sorrel mare Sophia, which he received from Tennessee a few months ago. Mr. Massie received the red ribbon on Lincoln King as the best [illegible] stallion. He also made a fine showing with his sorrel yearling colt by Lincoln King. Mr. Parvin won first premium with George R. King No. 0701 as best standard bred two year old colt, and took red ribbon with George Campbell 2:17, No. 0105 as best all purpose stallion any age.


# Bray Bros. Weekly News

VOL. I. McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902. NO. 3

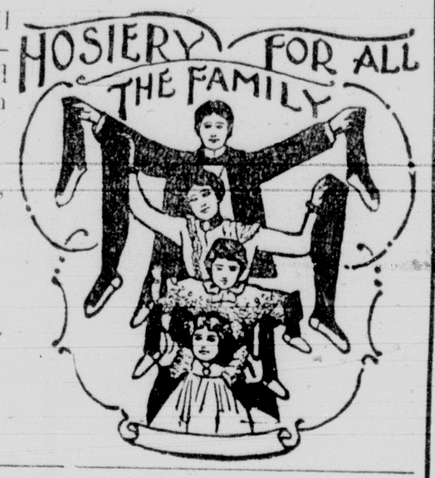
THE past week of cool weather has caused a great many ladies to prepare for the coming Fall and Winter sewing. In doing so you want best results. We have the new goods and patterns at lowest prices.

Double width Fleece Waistings, pretty designs and colors just the thing for early fall wear, 15c quality, **10c**

Large lot best brand outings, including small stripe and checks for children, larger patterns for older, solid colors, pink, rose, new green, blue and cream. A 12½c and 15c quality, our price..... **10c**

Henriettas, all solid shades, from 10c to the Silk Warp Black $1.25. In fact you will find the best assortment in this department ever placed before the trading public. If you have not seen our values, come and be convinced.

**SCHOOL SEASON** is now at hand and you will want to give your children the benefit of all school advantages. To enjoy the comforts of winter a pair of shoes and hose are necessary. The very best values can always be seen at our store.




Misses and Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9, for 10c pair or

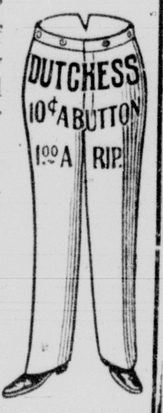
**3 Pair for 25c.**

Ladies' and Gents' Fast Black Hose, a 15c value our price,

**3 Pair for 25c.**

We are agents for the famous "Dutchess" pants, which carries the strongest guarantee of any pant manufactured on earth. You may buy a pair of "Dutches" Wool Trousers and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off we will pay you ten cts. if they rip at the waistband we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere we will give you one dollar or give you a new pair.

This is only one line mentioned of our mammoth new stock of clothing that shows the best values of any previous season. We ask an inspection of all, and assure you we will take special pains to please you in lowest prices, quality considered.




If Our Goods Please You Tell Others, If Not, Tell Us.

# BRAY BROS. DRY GOODS CO.

TRADE AT THE BIG STORE.

STORES AT McKinney, Sherman, Honey Grove, Gille. Clarksv


## LOCALS.

New line dress goods just arrived

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A boys' 25ct heavy ribbed stocking for 15cts.

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There are in business three things necessary, knowledge, temper and time.

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J. T. Stiff of Altoga was in McKinney Thursday depositing some of his honest dollars with our merchants.

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We sell the following brands ladies hose supporters: "Foster's," "W & B," "Anchor," "Hook on," "Twin Anchor" and "Triumph."

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Save money by buying your goods at Bray's.

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"Keith's Kounqueror" $3.50 Sunday shoes at Bray Bros. as good as any $5.00 shoe.

## AT THE COURT.

The damage suit of C. H. Harris vs. H. & T. C. and Galveston, Houston and Northern railroads which went to trial Monday afternoon was completed Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $42.99 against the two railroads jointly. In this suit the plaintiff set forth that he delivered his household goods to the G. H. & S. N. at Galveston in Sept. 1900, to be shipped to Houston and from there over the H. & T. C. railroad to Dallas and that before the goods were shipped from Houston the great storm came and said goods were damaged by rain and high water and were not shipped out promptly when traffic was resumed. He asked for $687.

O. C. Mulky of Commerce represented the plaintiff and Judge W. J. Smith of Dallas and Col. R. DeArmond represented the defense.

The suit of D. A. Duncan vs. M. L. Stype for damages was continued on first application of plaintiff.

G. W. Dykes vs T. J. Finley, breach of contract, continued on application of plaintiff.

The G. C. & S. F. railroad yesterday settled the claim of J. T. and Martha A. Moore for the death of their son, Benata A. Moore, which occurred in the edge of Dallas on May 20th, 1902, while he was serving as a cook on a work train. The railroad paid $2500, as a compromise. Abernathy & Mangum represented the plaintiff and Doggett & Clifton the defendant.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden came in from Ardath this morning where he served warrants on Joe and Henry Bandy, parties to the cutting affray which occurred between them and Will Stewart at Altoga Saturday night. They were charged with aggravated assault and made bonds in the sum of $200 each for their appearance in county court Friday.

The wounds of Henry Bandy who was the worst cut of the two are healing and he is able to be up. They were arrested at the home of their father, John Bandy

EXAMINING TRIAL HELD.

The examining trial of Son Mack and Will Kendall, charged with relieving Will Rossett of two jugs of whiskey on pretense of being officers was held in justice court last evening, and they were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $200 each.

PLEAD GUILTY

Will Denison was arrested by deputy sheriff Todd Warden last evening on two charges of giving liquor to a minor in November last year. A trial by the court, on plea of guilty in one case, the defendant waiving a jury, and his fine assessed at $25 and costs. A judgment of not guilty was entered in the other case.

The suit of J. B. Moore vs Sloan McKinney et al, action for debt, was continued on first application of plaintiff for witness Harris McKinney.

TWO SUITS FILED

Two damage suits were filed in county court last evening, one by Vernon Stark by his father next best friend J. T. Stark, vs St. L. & S. W. Ry Co. of Texas asking for damages in the sum of $995. The petition sets forth that Vernon Stout is a boy ten years of age and was injured while playing with other children on the turn table of said railroad at Plano. The father J. T Stark also entered suit against the St L. & S. W. Ry. Co. for $927.50 exemplary damages, for medical services, medicine and time lost in waiting on his son, who came near losing one of his legs in the accident.

PROBATE

H. K. Aston temporary administrator estate of Jas Duffy deceased final report approved and ordered recorded.

[illegible] Dixon [illegible] of L. W. Diggs et al minors, application for allowance granted and allowance of $35 made.


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### Marriage Announcement

We are in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Mr. John J. Griffith of Taylor to Miss Margaret McLean, which takes place October first at the home of the brides parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean on College Hill. The affair was intended to be private, on account of Mr. Griffith and Miss McLean being strangers in the community, but cards have been issued to the official members of the Methodist church, the accommodations of the parsonage not being adequate to extended invitations. The parties will take the south bound Central train immediately after the ceremony, going via Galveston to their home in Taylor.

### Take Care of the Stomach

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. City Drug Store.

Clint Stiff, who conducts a feed and sale stable on North Kentucky street, sold a fine pair of standard bred horses yesterday to Barnett Gibbs, the noted brunette statesman of Dallas and ex-merchant governor of Texas. Mr. Stiff is one of our county's most successful breeders of fine cattle and standard bred horses.

Mrs. Frierson of Dallas came up last night to visit her brother, J. A. Waters. Her husband is the agent of Rili Bros, one of the largest cotton buyers in the United States.

### Premium Collin Horses.

A. E. Buck has returned from Denton County Fair with his horses, where he went to exhibit in the show ring and won in following classes. Best saddle stallion 4 years old, Reno Clipper 1st.

Best all purpose stallion any age, Hunter McGuire No. 30539 1st.

Best yearling colt for all purpose, Reno Clipper's colt Blanche 1st. Mr. Groves Reno Clipper colt 2nd, and there were over 12 entries in class.

Best all purpose stallion with three colts. Reno Clipper and colts 1st.

Best standard bred stallion and three colts, Reno Clipper and colts 2nd.

Best single driver mare or gelding, any age. Reno Clipper's colt Stella Star 3 year old, 2nd.

Best all purpose mare any age, over 12 entries. Blanche 1 year old, Reno Clipper colt, 2nd.

Mr. Buck won first or second premium in every class in which he exhibited.

Owing to one of his horses getting sick on the road he had to leave it and thus was cut out of exhibiting Hunter McGuire and these colts in two rings.

Mr. Buck pronounces the horse show and race features of the fair as very good.


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## BADLY BURNED

### Little Daughter of Emmett Rush Burned While Starting a Fire

Mattie, the daughter of Emmett Rush, happened to a very painful accident Saturday morning. She had been stung on the hand by a wasp and had it bound with a cloth saturated in turpentine. In attempting to start a fire in the stove with a match, the cloth caught fire and burned her hand until the nails and part of the flesh fell away from the bones. It is greatly feared that it will prove very serious.

### Dog Saved His Life.

(ANNA LEADER)

Monday morning J. Dysart, a man known all over this section of country, and a man who owns broad acres of Collin county's fine black land, came near meeting a horrible death while riding through his pasture two miles west of Anna. Before he was aware a fine bull which he owns had charged his horse and was almost upon him before Mr. Dysart, who is over 70 years of age, saw his danger. He made a desperate effort to urge his horse out of the bull's path, but was too late. The bull struck his horse broadside and threw it with its rider over his back, or rather ran under the horse. In the fall Mr. Dysart was unhorsed and one of his legs which had been broken about five months previous, was rebroken and he was entirely at the bull's mercy, which had turned with horns lowered and tail erect, to charge upon him again, and death stared the unfortunate man in the face. Hope was almost gone when he heard an angry bark and saw his faithful dog leap at the mad bull's throat. Then hope revived and his gratefulness was without limit when he saw the brute put to flight by the dog's determined and savage onslaught. Never was a dog prized more highly by its owner.

During a sitting of the national convention of negro Baptists at Birmingham, Ala., just as Booker T. Washington had closed an address a fight occurred in the choir. Some one yelled "fight," which was mistaken by the audience for the word fire. In the stampede that ensued about eighty negroes were killed.

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## FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

### LUCAS.

Lucas, Sept. 19.—While I write a heavy rain is falling.

Crops are very light in this neighborhood, corn hardly worth gathering. It will take from five to ten acres of cotton to make a bale. The top crop will not amount to much.

Rev G W Day and wife. of Princeton, spent Saturday night at D W Pharr's and he filled his appointment next day at Blythe chapel.

Lee Cook and Miss Linnie Pharr attended League meeting Sunday night at Blythe chapel.

Dallas Pharr attended church at Parker Sunday night.

Misses Linnie Sneed and Mattie Bowman are elected delegates from Willow Springs union Sundap school to the convention 27th and 28th.

Sam Francis and sister are delegates from Blythe chapel S. S.

Rev T E Bowman and wife made a business trip to McKinney yesterday.

### MELISSA.

Melissa, Sept. 19.—Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is visiting here.

Mack Cline left Sunday afternoon for St Louis. He expects to be gone four years. We are sorry to lose him from our social chain.

Mrs Jackson of McKinney was a guest of Mrs Mote Shirley Tuesday.

Mesdames T E Shirley and J H Coffman have returned from Waco.

The supper on last Friday evening was a success financially and socially. The band gave us some of their best music and Mrs Winston the elocution teacher, gave us two or three pieces which which were much appreciated.

Mrs M S Pulliam and little Anna Graves visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs M Burks of Blue Ridge is visiting her sister Mrs William Osborn.

Misses Dora and Carrie Harpole were home Sunday.

Dr J E Hunter and wife went to Galveston Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Joe Cline entertained Saturday evening in honor of their son Mack with a "farewell party." Ping pong and other games were indulged in. Also had some sweet music by "string band." Nice refreshments were served. All those present enjoyed the evening very much.


STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A countryman came into Dallas Saturday night and imprudently displayed his roll, containing $800, in a saloon. Ten minutes later he was in the detective's office reporting its loss and asking for assistance.


## A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health. Frequently the weakest organ will show the most disorder, and this often leads to wrong treatment.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These you cannot get so quickly or surely or safely as by using

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## Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

S A Williams to H H Stephens int 44a G Williams sur $300.

J A Howard to J J Stacy lot McKinney $800.

J P Striplin and wife to L L Hand 97 and 3-4a L and S B Searcy sur $1900.

E W Thompson and wife to H H Stephens 44a G Williams sur $1600.

H H Stephens and wife to E W Thompson 44a G Williams sur $2250.

H W Sims and wife to R L Clayton lot 7 blk 7 Celina $375.

S H Stalcup and wife to P F Hall 14a Jas Fisher sur $300.

J M Giles and wife to J and M J Giles 80a J Wagner sur

M T Brigham et al to J T Brigham 39 and 2-5a M Sparks sur $2200.

Highland Cemetery Ass'n. to Q C Smith lot 6 Highland cemetery $2.50.

J B Wilbanks and wife to J C Copeland 1 and 1-2a lot in Blue Ridge $25.

J R Travilian and wife to J C Copeland 2a M Mowery sur $750.

J C St Clair and wife to J C Copeland 49.25a M Mowery sur $1500.

F M and M F Dougto to G W Rice 56 and 1-2a T Bruce sur $254.50.

Geo W Rice to T P Jones 56 and 1-2a T Bruce sur $250.

J Furr to A J Culwell 56 and 1-2a T Bruce sur $79.10 and premises.

L W Stennett to F M Douglas 56 and 1-2a T Bruce sur $100.

P W Patterson and wife to H M Patterson and wife 49.90a W D Orr sur $5500,

G B Lokey and wife to J A Hefner 70.73a F DeLaPina sur $2474

M S Metz to J S Mimms 42a John Emberson sur $1725.

N S Board et ux to M Wilson lot in McKinney $800.

J B Cannady et ux to J P Striplin 107a R Sewell sur $3110.

S J Dickens and wife to Rufus H Francis 86 and 1-2a W D Orr sur $2595.

Blk Land Townsite Co to W D Ellis lot 11 blk 9 Emerson $225.

J D Curtsinger and wife to J D Crank 91.48a F D Gray sur $4250

McCarty Moore and wife to W W Averett et al 30 and 1-2a Wm Davis sur $1500.

R E Langley to Geo Heubsch 37a Jno Roland sur $1400.

J W Morris to W E Parks et al lot 11 blk 30 Wylie $75.

D T Box et ux to L T Harless 57 and 1-2a H Walters sur $2415.

Walter Rolf to J L White 28.31 a F T Duffan sur $1200.

J H L C English and wife to J O Wolfe 38.34a Geo W Stambaugh and S P Brown surs $1150.

J H Wood et al to Arch Weatherford 1-2a S Beck sur $1300.

A Coffee and wife to J B Foy 3.1a D Cherry sur $

T P Guest and wife to J R Saye 33 and 3-5a E Seider sur $1465.

J D Skelton to J M Skelton lot Wylie $300.

T L Scruggs to Heirs of J H Pickett lots 3 and 4 blk 5 Kellers addition to Wylie $20.

W H Murphy and wife to N A Burton lot 27 blk 10 J L White ad to McKinney $1275.

Jake (H C) Barnes and wife to Tom W Perkins lot in McKinney $400.

L O Templeman et ux to C N Wardlow 28 and 1 2a M Jones sur $1140.

W P Harris et ux to Mrs Alice Davis 1a Wm Barker sur $Love and affection.

J R Gilmore et al to B A ——— ———136.43a B White, D Howard sur $5000.

J R Saye and wife to T M Greer 40a J Chalmers sur $2000.

W H McCreary (gdn) to Jno R Brown int 85a J T Roberts sur $400.

G W Thomas et ux to J R Brown 85a Jas T Roberts survey $1600.

E P Bounds to L A Bounds int 143 and 1-2a I C Williamson sur $1000.

T C Bounds and wife to L A Bounds int 143 and 1-2a I C Williamson sur $1200.

Jack Bounds and wife to L A Bounds int 88 and 1-2a I C Williamson sur $1200.

A England and wife to L Bell Weaver 10a J N M Thompson snr $10.

T J Sneed et al to L O Templeman 16 and 1-4a W W Bell sur $778.30.

E N A McKinney to J W McKinney 45.94a J Brantley survey $2760.

J M Parkens to T J Parkens int 43 and 3-4a (———) survey $120.

R L Elliston et ux to H L Carver lot Farmersville Texas $300.

J L Elliot and wife et al to J C Kenimer 70a Jno West sur $2800.

J L Rees and wife to J E Russell lot in Lavon $20.

W C Bovender to J E Russell 15.75a D Anglin and 2 lots in Lavon $1191.66.

J D Bright et al to C F McCormick 115.3a T Lindsey and T Bruce sur $5515.

J F Collins and wife to J G B Phillips et al 63a J G Jouett sur $3045.83.

J F Collins and wife to S E Phillips 63.13a J D Shelby and J G Jouett surs $2298.33.

S A Williams to J P Moulden int in 123a G Williams sur $728.

E L Ruyle and husband to J P Moulden 35a G Williams survey $1225.

### His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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"Uncle" Jake Moore formerly a resident of McKinney for a number of years, but now living just across the line of Collin in Grayson county near Sedalia, spent yesterday in McKinney, returning home Sunday.


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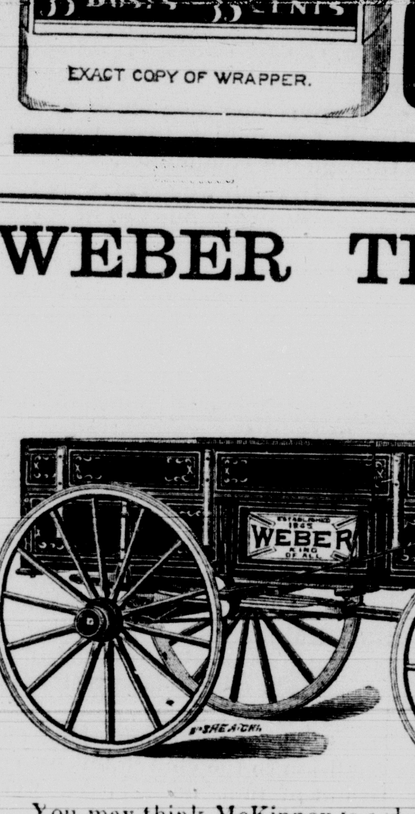
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